

Scuba Divers to Make Annual Cleanup of AuSable River

On Sunday, May 18th, the Michigan Council of Scuba Divers will make their annual cleanup of the Main Stream of the AuSable River.

The river cleanup has been an annual event for the past 10 years and approximately 100 divers will take part in the event. The teams will be in the water from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. according to Earl Longworth, Chamber Manager.

The divers will be staying in the Grayling Middle School Gym on Saturday night, May 17th. On Sunday they will return to Grayling at 3:00 p.m., and a special dinner will be served by the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temp.

The expenses of the Cleanup will be borne by Ray's Canoe Livery and Carlisle Canoes, both liveries located at Grayling.

Inflation, Growth Force School Budget Increase

In announcing the proposed 1975-76 school budget, Superintendent Fraser Dean stated that inflation and growth are the primary factors leading to a budget increase for the coming school year.

Dean listed the following items that created the need for additional money.

1. A ten per cent increase over last year to offset the impact of inflation.

2. Replacement of four school buses at a cost of \$60,000.00 represent an increase of \$38,000 over last year when only 2 buses were replaced (buses have gone from \$11,000 each last year to \$15,000 each and must be replaced at the end of seven years use because of state regulations.)

3. The addition of six teachers at an approximate cost of \$60,000 to reduce class sizes in the seriously overcrowded classrooms at the elementary and middle school level.

4. Appropriating an additional \$8,000 for elementary and middle school libraries, and an additional \$11,000 for text books and instructional supplies. Dean states that these areas have been seriously neglected in recent years because of inflation and a shortage of funds.

5. An appropriation of an additional \$17,000 to offset the tremendous cost increases for heating fuel, transportation fuel, and electricity in the past two years.

Dean stated that the school district ranks at the very bottom of the State in per pupil expenditures with an average of \$753.00 compared to a State average of \$995.00. Consequently, the District has been hit harder by inflation because there is no fat in the budget nor surplus of funds to offset rising costs. He added that the school has already cut costs to the bone and further cuts would drastically effect the quality of the children's education.

Frederic Mushroom Contest

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its annual Mushroom Contest. May 17th is the day. (We also held a contest on May 10th).

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners for the largest total weight of mushrooms. A trophy will also be presented to "Mushroom Picking Grand Champ". This award will be given for the largest total weight of mushrooms on either contest day or both days combined. Mushrooms must be picked in Crawford County.

Maps of the area with guidelines for Mushroom Picking are available at the Frederic Business places. Ask for your free copy. The time is 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The headquarters is Newberry's General Store (Mott Station), U.S. 27, Frederic.

Senior Band To Present A Night of Specials - Thursday

A solo by one of Michigan's most respected musicians, a duet by two of Michigan's outstanding senior trumpet players, a performance by Grayling's first Percussion Ensemble, presentation of the John Phillip Sousa Award to the outstanding senior member of the

band, an original composition by a Grayling band member, and recognition of graduating seniors are all on the program of the annual Spring Concert by the Grayling Senior Band.

Joseph Stride Auditorium will be the setting, as Dr. Jack Bowman, Director of Instrumental Music at Alma College; Doug Shephardian, the senior trumpet player from Mount Pleasant; and local senior Bob Harris combine forces with the local band in the presentation of one of the most varied programs this area has seen.

Thirteen seniors will be closing out their high school music careers as they prepare for graduation. They are: Ladawn [See Concert on page 14]

Student Built Home, Open House This Friday and Saturday



An Open House will be held on Friday, May 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 17th from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. by the Building Trades classes of Grayling High School.

The three bedroom ranch style home is located on Old Lake Road near the Woodhurst Subdivision near Karen Woods. (Follow M-72 west 1/2 mile and look for the Open House signs.) The home has 1400 square feet of living space, 1 1/2 baths, an attached 2 1/2 car garage, a paneled family room with double wall opening to a large deck, carpeting throughout and natural gas furnace and water heater. The house is located on a large wooded lot and is completely finished throughout, landscaped and ready to move into.

The minimum acceptable bid has been set by the Board of Education at \$31,000. Sealed bids should be sent to the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education, in care of the Superintendent of Schools. All bids will be opened at the June School Board meeting.

The bidding period will start with the open house.

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RECEIVES GOLD KEY AWARD—Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Crawford County Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society, is shown on the right receiving the "Gold Key Award" from Ruth Hoffman, Division Representative, for going over the goal set for 1974. The Award was presented at the annual "Kickoff Luncheon" held at the Holiday Inn on May 5. Mrs. Johnson is also the 1975 Crusade Chairman. The Crusade will be held during the month of May with volunteers calling on local residents for their donation and distributing informative literature.

River Association Donates To Marine Patrol

The Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association recently met at the home of Walter Bromley on the Main Stream.

President James Robinson distributed a first printing of a Membership Roster and the By-laws of the Association. A copy will be sent to each member and will be available upon request for interested property owners.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$2,000.00 to the County for the use of the Marine Patrol for extra patrols and law enforcement on the river system during the summer months.

The Annual Meeting of the Association is scheduled to be held in Grayling on July 5.

Support for the Association is solicited. Annual dues of \$5.00 may be mailed to Box 15, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

By: Abner C. Sager, Director

Final Report on Red Cross Relief Action For The Frederic Tornado Victims

We think the citizens of Crawford County would like to know what Red Cross did to help our Good Neighbors who were victimized by the April 19th tornado at Frederic; and, in view of some of the questions I have been asked, and some of the rumors I have heard: I think it is important to set the record straight.

First, Red Cross had a Disaster Relief Station operating in the Frederic Township Hall, roughly twelve hours after the tornado struck, issuing immediate assistance orders for food, clothing and shelter to local merchants for the victims. The Station was manned by a Red Cross Divisional Representative from Saginaw, assisted by Crawford County Chapter Red Cross officers and volunteers.

By Sunday afternoon, April 20th, all who had presented themselves had been handled and the immediate assistance grants at that time exceeded \$3,000. This immediate assistance program was continued up to and including the operation of the Federal Disaster Assistance Station which was opened on April 30th and closed on May 2nd.

Second, all of the assistance orders issued were completely free gifts from the American National Red Cross Disaster Fund - gifts from the Good Neighbor supporters of Red Cross all over the country to their Good Neighbors who were victims of the Frederic Tornado. There were no "loans" and nothing has to be "repaid".

Third, there was no request by National Red Cross or Local Red Cross for financial assistance from the community at any time. People asked how they could contribute money and they were informed if they cared to contribute it would be gratefully received by the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Here is the final score as of noon, Monday, May 12th:

Relief Orders issued to local merchants for food, clothing and shelter to the Frederic Tornado Victims.....	\$3041
Medical Bills paid to date for Frederic Tornado Victims.....	\$808
Mass Care for Frederic (Feeding Victims and Volunteers, Use of Township Hall and Sportsmens Club, etc.).....	\$573
Total.....	\$4422

Our current estimate places the total at \$5000, when all the bills are paid.

Further, the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross wishes to publicly acknowledge their deep gratitude to the Steve Sauters of the Marshall Motel in Grayling who housed some of the [See Red Cross on page 2]

4-H Achievement Alumni News Open to Public

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

4-H exhibits will be open to the public starting at 2:30 Saturday, May 17, Grayling Elementary School. At the exhibit you can see the fly 4-Her's have tied, ceramics the Ceramic Club painted, Paintings, Woodworking and even a "see-through" engine from the Small Engines Club.

The 4-H leaders and members will bring in the projects the members made, starting at 10:00 a.m. Judges will be busy evaluating the exhibits from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Leader pin and member certificates and pins will be awarded starting at 3:15 p.m. The awards program will begin with a showing of slides of 4-H clubs in action. There will be a try tying and a mouth to mouth resuscitation demonstration.

The program will end about 4:00 p.m. with slides explaining 4-H Exploration Days. Exploration Days will be held at Michigan State University June 19-21 where 4-H members can choose to explore one of 150 different subject matter areas.

Spring Swing

Just a reminder to the Grayling Country Club members, the "Spring Swing" club opening party, will be held May 17 at 6:30 p.m., \$5.00 per person. Let's have a great turnout for this first get-together of the year!

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

May	High	Low
5	56	41
6	62	41
7	59	32
8	70	32
9	74	32
10	76	30
11	78	38
12	78	36

TO PRESENT FILM

The film "Parents to Children About Sex" will be shown at Grayling Elementary School on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Sloan, the nurse, will be there for discussion. All are invited to attend. Sponsored by Co-op Nursery.

Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska Hit

Forest Fires Ravage Over 12,000 Acres in 3 Counties

Forest Fires over the past weekend ravaged over 12,000 acres in the counties of Crawford, Roscommon and Kalkaska as hundreds of men from 28 DNR fire units, national guardsmen and local citizens were called in to fight the blazes.

According to Duane Brooks, DNR Fire Officer for Crawford County, DNR personnel from offices in Newberry and Seney were on standby in Roscommon, and personnel from Boyne City and Pellston were in Grayling on Monday in case of any new outbreaks, due to the still high fire index.

The first fire broke out last Friday in Roscommon county where an estimated 5,000 acres of hardwood burned in the St. Helen area. While dry conditions were blamed for the Crawford and Kalkaska fires, arson apparently caused the blaze south of St. Helen, a spokesman said.

Brooks said that DNR personnel flew over the area in Crawford County Monday and they estimated 6,400 acres were burned in the two fires that broke out Saturday.

The North Down River fire was handled mostly by Volunteer firemen from the city of Grayling, Frederic, Luzerne, Kalkaska, Waters, Gaylord and military

personnel under the supervision of Grayling Fire Chief, Joe White, Brooks said. The firemen were responsible for saving at least three homes as the fire crept to within a few feet, by dowsing the ground around them with water.

The Bald Hill fire south of Lovells, that extended 6 to 7 miles long, was fought by DNR personnel, Brooks said.

The Kalkaska County fire Sunday afternoon burned over 1,500 acres, and destroyed at least a couple of mobile homes and garages, a spokesman for the DNR reported.

DNR fire crews from all over the state were called in to assist in containing the fires in the three counties, which was the worst in Michigan since 1968, when some 5,000 acres were burned over in the Fletcher area, near the Manistee River in Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, according to a DNR spokesman.

Brooks stated Monday that there will be no burning permits issued in the county until we have a good rain. The woods are so dry, most anything could ignite a fire, Brooks added, and he urges everyone to use extreme caution.

Manistee River Cleanup May 24th

The Upper Manistee River Association will begin its sectional clean-up at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24. On that date, a litter campaign will be held from the Crawford County Route 612 bridge south to Long's Canoe Livery.

Maxine and Don Geiss, co-chairpersons for the event, report that many summer residents of the area are planning on a special trip to work on the project. Many young adults from the Crawford-AuSable High School have also volunteered.

The Down River Grocery and Glen's Market are contributing plastic litter bags for the clean-up. Long's Canoe Livery and Camp Arrowhead have offered to provide extra canoes.

The Frederic Township Sanitation Truck will stand by in the vicinity for the expected pick-up of many boatloads of trash.

Anyone desiring to assist in the project should call Mr. Geiss, 348-5657.

Mercy Hospital Observes National Hospital Week

Mercy Hospital joins 7,000 hospitals across the country in observing the 1975 National Hospital Week, May 11th thru the 17th. Once a year, the American Hospital Association and its member institutions sponsor National Hospital Week in an effort to create a public awareness of the hospital's role in the community.

This year's theme, "A Constant Concern For a Healthy Community", focuses attention on the place of the hospital and good health care within the community. All too often, large segments of the general public think of hospitals only when they need them. When we are sick, the problem and the concern becomes both real and immediate, and we want the best care that our money can buy.

However, in a larger sense, the hospital is a true community institution and a community resource. It doesn't just appear out of nowhere, and its concerns are as much with keeping people well as with restoring health. Not only is health care taking new, preventive directions today, but the hospital is more and more becoming the very center of the community's health.

Often in our busy every-day lives, we don't pay much attention to just what kinds of services our hospitals provide or to the problems they face. That's probably natural; after all, we have more pressing and immediate concerns when we are well. Yet, if each of us adopted this attitude, the care we needed when we got sick wouldn't be available.

Today, the community hospital is a center for life. It's a center for you as an individual, who may need the care provided there, and, beyond this, it's a center for bolstering the social and economic life of the community itself. The social and economic well-being of our community is dependent on the health of our residents. By helping to keep us well and helping us to recover when we [See Hospital on page 14]

CLASS OF 1970

For anyone who might not have received a Reunion letter, our 5th year Class Reunion will be July 5th. It will be held at the Enlisted Men's Club, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The deadline for turning "in the donation" has been extended, until June 1st. If you have any further questions, please call Mary (Leininger) Goss at 348-7297.

WARNING

The Squad Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and East of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 17-18 May 1975.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 15 thru 21 May 1975 for Range firing, artillery and air to ground.

The Squad Ranges, located South West of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing 17-18 May 1975.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Legion Sets Plans For Memorial Day Observance

Grayling American Legion Post 135 will sponsor the annual Memorial Day observance in Grayling on Monday, May 26. All participants are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 9:30 to be ready for the 10:00 a.m. starting time. The observance will be under the leadership of Post Commander Harold Golinick and Parade Marshal Arthur Thayer.

The procession will move from the Legion on Business Route 1-75 to the cemetery with a pause at the AuSable River to strew flowers on the water in memory of Naval dead. At the cemetery, a wreath will be placed at the flag pole and the main address will be given by Father Thomas Neis.

From the cemetery, the procession will go to the Court House via Plum Street and Michigan Avenue. Mayor Derek McEvers will deliver a few comments at the Eternal Flame. From there, the procession will return to the Legion Hall to disband.

Participating will be a massed unit of veterans, non-Legionaires as well as Legionaires.

Bonus Artist Course Program

"Mime" To Be Presented At Joseph Stride Auditorium

"Mime" a dramatic performance where the actor tells a story by gestures and without words, will be presented at Grayling High School's Joseph Stride Auditorium on Monday evening, May 19 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The program entitled "Contradiction, an Evening of Mime" is being presented as a special bonus program in the First Annual Artist Course Series Sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program. Admission will be free to all those holding tickets to the series. For those who do not have season passes, general admission tickets will be available at the door. Admission price is \$1.25.

The production will feature nine Alma College Students under the direction of Joe A. Suttin of the college's English department. They will perform both solo and ensemble pieces created and developed by the group.

The mime troupe will be in the Grayling School System the entire day, performing workshops and clinics throughout the entire day in all of the system's schools.

Two Entered in Judo Tourney at Traverse



Bud Helmick (left) is shown receiving his trophy from Paul Hill after winning four matches in one evening at Traverse City.

Hill is one of the two black belt instructors for the Gray-lee Judo Club. Paul comes from Detroit and is employed by the Mercy Hospital. He has two children and his wife (Pat) is also employed by the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Helmick will represent Grayling at the Northwestern Michigan College tournament May 18th.

Shown above is Maggie Ruddy (left) receiving her promotion, a brown belt, from her instructor Dewain Hall. Maggie will be representing Grayling at the Northwestern Michigan College tournament in Traverse City May 18th and again July 5th in Illinois at the pre-junior nationals.

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Tax Relief Is Available To Flood And Tornado Victims, IRS Says

DETROIT, MI.—Tax benefits are available to many Michigan taxpayers who suffered property losses as a result of the recent flooding and tornado damage, according to R. L. Plate, district director for Internal Revenue Service.

Special provisions of the tax law enable taxpayers located in a 17-county area in Michigan, declared a disaster area by President Gerald Ford, to deduct disaster-related casualty losses on either the 1975 year's tax return or that of the preceding (1974) year, by filing an amended return, Form 1040X.

Sixteen of the counties included in the designation by the President suffered heavy flooding. They were: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Calhoun, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Shiawassee,

Van Buren, Crawford County, also declared a disaster area, was struck by a tornado.

Plate said the law covers losses of business property as well as personal property, and extends to taxpayers who use either a fiscal-year or calendar-year basis to file their tax return. Non-business losses are limited to the amount over \$100 for each casualty, he added.

"A list of items lost or damaged, showing cost or other basis, value immediately before the loss, and value after the loss occurred, is recommended," Plate said. "Photos of property before and after it was damaged are very helpful, as are appraisals of the property," he pointed out.

IRS will be offering toll-free telephone service to individuals having questions about casualty loss deductions and procedures for filing amended returns. Lansing residents should call 394-1550; in Flint call 767-8830. The toll-free phone number in area code 313 is 1-800-552-8590. In area code 616 the number is 1-800-632-8701. IRS representatives will also be on duty at temporary assistance centers set up by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in Lansing, Kalamazoo, Flint and Frederic.

Federation Of Teachers Meet

The Michigan Federation of Teachers will conduct a leadership conference, May 16 and 17, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

MFT President, Henry Linne, will speak on teacher legislation, including latest developments on a new collective bargaining law for school employees. Legal Counsel, Bernard Fieger, will explain MFT legal services and review recent trends in laws affecting teachers.

Thirty Federation leaders from Lake City and Crawford AuSable school districts will attend. Teachers in those districts have recently switched their affiliation from the Michigan Education Association to the Michigan Federation of Teachers.

The Michigan Federation of Teachers represents 20,000 Michigan teachers, most of them in the Detroit metropolitan area. It is an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers and of the AFL-CIO.

BAD ACTOR
One starving actor has turned into a vegetarian. He only eats vegetables because the audience doesn't throw meat at him.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Pictured are five generations of the family of Mrs. Eva SanCartier, all female. Seated, left to right, Mrs. SanCartier, great-great-grandmother and Mrs. Helen Harwood, Great-grandmother, holding twin girls, Bothany Joy and Sara Joan Bobenmoyer, (5 weeks). Standing, left to right, is the grandmother, Mrs. Joan Rasmussen and mother, Mrs. Joy Bobenmoyer. They all live in Grayling.

Red Cross

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Frederic Disaster Victims without charge, and to the Al Siewer's of Al & Jessie's Restaurant in Grayling, who called almost at once and offered to feed any needy victims without charge.

Contributions have been received by the Crawford County Chapter of ARC from The Christ Community Church of Frederic, the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Grayling, from 25 Good Neighbors of this community, and 15 Good Neighbors from all over the State of Michigan, totalling \$810. American National Red Cross authorizes these contributions to be retained in the local chapter for future community needs.

Also, to make sure there are no misunderstandings, all of the orders for food, clothing and shelter were issued to the merchants selected by the individuals receiving the grant.

Those of us who are involved in Red Cross work here in the community are, of course, aware of the wonderful, generous and immediate care Red Cross extends in all disasters, but, I expect, the promptness and effectiveness of the response at Frederic came as a surprise to most everyone else.

The American Red Cross are truly Good Neighbors. In time of real trouble every community is dependent upon Red Cross. And Red Cross can always be depended upon when trouble comes. As at Frederic, Red Cross is constantly demonstrating that it deserves everyone's support.

Our thanks and sincere appreciation to all of the Good Neighbors who volunteered and helped in this time of trouble for Crawford County.

Harrison Goodhue
Chairman-Treasurer
Crawford County Chapter ARC

Major Corporate Gifts Boost TV-6 Total To \$195,470.88

MT. PLEASANT — Receipt of major gifts from two Northern Michigan Corporations have boosted the WCML-TV, Channel 6 public television fund drive total to over \$195,000.

Some \$195,470.88 has been contributed to the regional drive through April 2, officials at Central Michigan University reported Monday, April 28.

The new interim total includes receipts of \$128,130.88 in cash gifts and \$67,340.00 in pledges.

Two major gifts are figured among the Michigan Gas & Oil Association portion of the new total. Gifts of \$5,025 from the Reel Petroleum Corporation of Traverse City, and \$3,150 from the North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation of Grayling have

increased the Gas & Oil Association total to \$16,245.00.

Other regional totals reported were \$113,802.70 for Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona and Crawford Counties; \$61,193.18 for Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Osego Counties and the St. Ignace-Mackinaw City-Mackinaw Island area; \$135.00 for Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties; \$1,140 for Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isosco, Arenac, Gladwin and Clare Counties; and \$2,955.00 in miscellaneous gifts.

Efforts to raise additional private funds toward the TV-6 goal of \$250,000 are continuing throughout the counties to be served by the new VHF color broadcasting station.

Expert Recommends Planning Commissions For Townships

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Dr. Robert Hotelling, Planning and Zoning Professor, Michigan State University told township officials last week, they should come under the Township Planning Act. Township Association of Michigan conducted a series of meetings throughout the state to explain how to make township plans technically and legally correct.

Hotelling suggested that townships which are doing zoning under act 184 of 1943 pass a resolution to also come under act 168, the Township Planning Act. Under this act they can make their plan legal by following the steps under the act. Of course the plan has to consist of more than just the land use map.

When he was asked about townships and counties preventing the circumventing the plat act by making 10.1 acre lot subdivisions, he said by all means. By zoning this chopping up of forests can be prevented by putting in a maximum size lot of less than 10 acres. There might be some areas where it may not be undesirable to prevent the 10.1 acres subdivisions, but in general it destroys a forest from ever being managed as a forest. In farming country it destroys a farm from ever being farmed as a unit. Such subdivisions create road building problems also.

Where townships or counties have planned unit development zoning districts, he warned them not to change zoning to PUD until the applicant supplied full information. An environmental impact statement was especially encouraged.

Mushroom Booklets Available

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce advised that Morel & Mushroom Booklets are available free at the Chamber office in the Grayling City Building.

The supply is limited and only one booklet per person can be given, according to Earl Longworth, Executive Manager.

The 10 page brochure is printed by the Michigan Tourist Council and the Department of Natural Resources and is named "Michigan's Morels and Wildflowers".

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- May 16, 1875-The first running of The Kentucky Derby horse race.
- May 17, 1961-Premier Castro of Cuba offers to exchange most of the prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion for 500 heavy U.S. tractors.
- May 18, 1842-Massachusetts becomes the first state in the Union to pass a law making school attendance compulsory for children between the ages of 5 and 14.
- May 19, 1536-Anne Boleyn, wife of King Henry VIII of England, is beheaded in London on charges of adultery.
- May 29, 1927-Colonel Lindbergh starts the first non-stop solo transatlantic flight.

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The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 75-2 - Joe J. Elenbaas, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located at: NW 1/4 corner of M-72 West and Ole Dam Road, described as: Comm. at the NW corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, th. E 487', th. S 785' to POB, th. S 274.5' to M-72, th. W 1/2 on M-72 206.7', th. N 215.7', th. E. 200' to POB, being part of Sec. 12, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 Commercial for the purpose of constructing a farm market or an allowable use in this zone.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975

Forest Fires Destroy

What happened in our area over the past weekend should make all of us sit up and take notice.

The loss of over 12,000 acres, and untold wildlife, by the forest fires should prove one point - there is no way one can be careful enough when they are in the woods - whether camping, hunting, riding, etc. - fire should be the upmost in everyone's mind.

Hundreds of men fought these fires from Friday through Sunday - many with little sleep - in order to contain the blazes - they are unsung heroes, and deserve more credit than we can hope to pass on through the Avalanche.

Crawford County, with its sandy soil and Jack Pine, is a prime fire target during this time of year. It can rain all day - and the next day be as dry as a tinder box.

"Smokey the Bear" is maybe a figment of someone's imagination - but all of us should adhere to the message he is trying to get across - an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

I Am Sick

I haven't been sick for quite some time. I am really sick now. Have you heard? I'm sure you have. Someone purposefully started the St. Helen forest fire. In my opinion that's first degree murder. That's mass murder. We in the north have a Richard Speck at large. Someone who hates leaves and grass and flowers and trees and raccoon and porcupine and deer. NATURE, so bad that they would burn them.

My heart goes to the men who fought to save; my tears to the life that will never understand.

Dane Madsen

Pioneer in Progress

A pioneer, by definition, "begins or helps develop something new and prepares a way for others to follow." That's a pretty neat description of Michigan. Our state has always led the way, always been at the forefront in new developments. From the early days of the trappers, when Michigan dominated the fur trade, continuing through the lumber era, agriculture, automotive, and industrial phases, Michigan has moved ahead - has been a leader.

It was the pioneering brain and brawn of Michigan citizens that brought us renown as the automotive capital of the world. It's the know-how in everything from farming to finance that keeps us at the top today. It's been a long, hard road—but then, pioneers never find the going very easy.

The 1975 Michigan Week theme tells the whole story. It seems appropriate then, that the theme, "Michigan—Pioneer in Progress," should carry over through Michigan Week 1976, the bicentennial year. Today, Michigan is still a pioneer in progress—looking toward new horizons, preparing a way for others to follow, forging ahead to meet the challenges of years to come.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVAVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO
May 15, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman are happy over the arrival of a son, born May 10th. Anthony Jay weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman.

Miss Margaret Douglas and nephew, James Douglas, left Tuesday for Worthington, Ohio, to spend a few days on business.

Duane R. Cassidy of the Air Force wishes to thank all those who sent him cards and letters while he was in the hospital at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Ann Hanson is a new employee at the Cadillac Overall Supply Company.

New sidewalk has been poured in front of Shoppenagons Inn and Baringer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas have returned from a meeting of the Grand Court of Michigan. Order of the Amaranth at Flint, where the former was elected Grand Associate Patron of the Grand Court.

Mrs. Wilbert Simpson spent last week in Walled Lake visiting her daughter and family, the George Benjamins.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier has returned home after spending two months in Flint visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Anthony.

Sheriff and Mrs. William Golinick and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Worden and son, Gerald, spent several days in Canada the first of the week, fishing.

46 YEARS AGO
May 16, 1929

Miss Fedora Montour, a graduate of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Training School of Grayling, has just been appointed supervisor of the Women's Department of Mercywood Sanitarium, Ann Arbor.

The records show that 22 marriages were consummated in Crawford County during the year 1927. Four divorces were granted in the county last year compared to 12 in 1927.

This is "Skip" Day for the Johannesburg Senior class and they have come to Grayling to spend it. They are at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Many people were surprised to awaken this morning and find the ground covered with snow and the weather freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and sons, Junior and Arnold of Lansing, were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heilmann came to spend Sunday, the latter remaining for a week.

The Holger Schmidt car was quite badly damaged in an auto accident Saturday night, it being hit by a car from Bay City. Also Jerry Sherman's new Essex coupe is in the garage for repairs owing to an accident the same night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Bay City, Thursday, May 9th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

As far as we know, Carl Johnson was the first golfer to make a "Eagle" on the local golf course. This he did Sunday while playing hole one.

Frank and Thomas Regan who are employed in Flint came home to spend Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terpening of Augusta, Michigan are occupying the Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Terpening is busy building a cottage which they intend to occupy some time in June.

Damage amounting to about \$200 resulted from a fire that started from the fireplace at the Douglas Hotel early Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit visited the latter's brother, George Van Patten and friends here the first of the week.

Esbern Olson is having a new cottage erected at Lake Margrethe where the family will enjoy their summers. John Isenbauer is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pebur and children of Detroit were guests at the Earl Dawson home Sunday.

69 YEARS AGO
May 17, 1906

N.P. Olson was welcomed downtown yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick. A trifle pale and weak but coming along alright.

George Langevin has bought the entire livery outfit out of Wm. McCullough and will continue the business.

The basement for the new bank building is completed and the walls of the super structure will start at once.

Wm. G. Woodfield and family have moved to Calumet where he has secured a good position.

Earns BS Degree

MARQUETTE — Northern Michigan University conferred degrees on 733 graduates during its 75th annual Spring commencement Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse.

Included in the graduating class were 41 candidates for associate degrees, 646 for bachelor's degrees, and 46 for master's degrees. The graduates represented 10 states, several U.S. trust territories, and three foreign countries.

Receiving his B.S. in Liberal Arts degree at the ceremonies was Craig Dandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dandy, of 605 Rose, Grayling.

WHEATONS RETIRING
IN GRAYLING, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheaton have moved to their new home on the Manistee River from Bryan, Ohio.

Bob Wheaton was the founder of the Wheaton Pattern Works in 1948. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and is a 32nd Degree Mason. Ruth Wheaton is well remembered for her volunteer work at Bryan Cameron Community Hospital. She was active in the OES No. 248, and is a past Deputy Grand Matron, also a charter member of BPW.

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Atrocities in Vietnam

The public reports of the takeover of South Vietnam which I have observed, have been very quiet about violations against humanity. Little stress has been made of the blatant violations of the Paris Peace Agreements of 1973. The 15 or more divisions of the North Vietnamese Army which have swept away the freedoms of an entire nation in a matter of weeks are seldom discussed. It seems that the "in thing" now is to forget that there was ever a country named South Vietnam, or ever a communist threat to the security of Southeast Asia. Somehow many feel that America was wrong to ever challenge Communism in Southeast Asia in the first place. Of course many of these people will not oppose Communism even when it moves for control of the government of the United States of America.

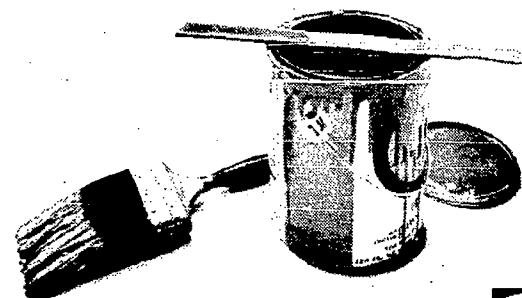
We wonder when people will hear about the Catholic bishop and two priests shot in the back of the head at Ban Me Thuot, or the 450 men and women including all the school teachers of the area who were executed by the "public tribunal"? When will we hear about the bishop and five priests executed in the marketplace at Phanrang, or about the execution of every doctor, teacher and dentist in Phuoc Long? Will we ever know the names of the groups of 100 to 150 people in Phuoc Long who were sentenced to summary execution by the "tribunal"? Will we ever hear of the beheading of policemen at Danang, or about the death of ARVN prisoners of war who were wired together in groups and killed by throwing a grenade into the middle of each group?

Where are the righteous comments of the National Council of Churches which in 1972 described American military efforts in South Vietnam as "an offense against humanity"? Where are the "voices of justice" of all the doves and liberals who cried out against the American bombing of the Ho Chi Minh Trail? Why is it that the "peace people" in our nation never know about or care about communist atrocities, but when our nation defends freedom anywhere in the world, they brand our leaders as pigs? Many people in the U.S. are talking about the American mistake in South Vietnam. Regardless of the questions of right and wrong concerning our

commitment or involvement in Southeast Asia, one fact dare not be ignored. We have misjudged the power and determination of world communism.

We have lost our first war. May this experience humble us until we bow before almighty God and admit that He alone is powerful enough to stop Communist aggression. May we pray for our national leaders that God may give them wisdom in these trying times. May we pray that God will bring a revival to America which will reverse our moral and spiritual decay. May we pray that God will restore to us that character and grace which will testify to the other nations of the world that we rest under God's guidance and blessing. We should learn a lesson from the words given to Israel centuries ago, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett



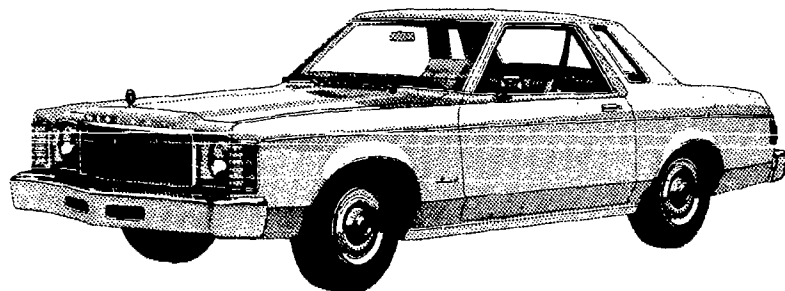
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Editor's Mailbox

Lovells News

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 15, 1975

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping Cabins, utilities furnished, no children and no pets. 909 Park St., Phone 348-8892. 15-22

GARAGE SALE—All day Saturday, May 17, 404 Plum St. or call 348-9645. All kinds of miscellaneous items. 15-22

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FOR SALE—Little Gem travel trailer, self contained. Old 27 to 93, 7/10 mile, right hand side, first place. 5/15/1

FOR SALE—12 x 60 - 3 bedroom mobile home with 10 x 16 utility shed on 1/2 acre wooded lot. Phone Grayling 348-8429. 8-15-22-29

DREAMS BIGGER THAN YOUR PAYCHECK???
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FOR SALE—1970 Brigstone motorcycle, 200 cc twin cylinder, in excellent condition, 3,500 miles, price \$300.00. Call 348-8136. 5/15/1

FOR SALE—Guitar, Martin D-18, \$400.00 firm. Also, 185 cc Suzuki dirt bike, Craftsman table saw and table jig saw. 348-5749 after 5:00 p.m. 15-22

FOR SALE—1 new roll-a-way cot used one time, \$50; 1 adding machine, \$75; 1-2 drawer filing card cabinet, \$45. Mrs. Lisman, 206 Peninsular, phone 348-8671. 8-15

BACHELOR APARTMENT for rent. Call 348-5851. 5/8/1

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GARAGE SALE—May 15, 16 & 17, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 205 N. Park Drive, N. Park subdivision, 40 sq. ft. of green ceramic tile for bath; infant, children and adult clothing, curtains, homemade novelty, woodpecker door knockers for your home or cottage, \$2.00 each, 1 black painted milk can with Eagle decal - miscellaneous items. Straight north on Michigan Avenue across North Down River Rd. turn left at 2nd road, 5th house on left or phone 348-2446. 8-15

PAPER TABLE CLOTH, \$6.25. Avalanche Office. 1/1

F.V.P. Needs Volunteers
The Crawford County Friendly Visitors Program for lonely persons needs volunteers. Friendly Visitors is a program of "Organized Good Neighborliness", sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging. We accept the names of lonely persons from doctors, churches, other organizations and responsible individuals. Each person is checked out for need and asked whether or not he would like a visitor. If he desires we try to assign him a caller, a Friendly Visitor Friend. Nellie Taylor, program coordinator, working under Lora Gould, is seeking persons who will willingly give of their time and energy to make a weekly call on some lonely person. Persons interested in becoming Friendly Visitors should call the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, telephone 348-9314 or 348-7123. We will contact you and give you further information. The Crawford County Friendly Visitor Program was initiated in February 1975. We have twenty-five volunteers at work at this time. The only criteria of need is that a person be lonely. He may be able bodied or ill; he may live alone or with someone; he may be a shut-in or not; but all are in need of someone to call, "A Friend of My Own". About a dozen such persons are awaiting your call. Visitors may be of any age, if they are mature and able to furnish their own transportation. Visitors need to listen sympathetically, read, write, and be willing to accept some training and make periodic reports. That's all there is to it, except the satisfaction of giving of yourself to someone who is in need of a friend.

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To The Editor:
I would like to urge each of your readers to write Governor Milliken urging him to veto HB4843.

In the guise of compassion for the unemployed, the Legislature has boosted the cost of unemployment compensation some \$235 million—all to be paid by business and industry. With Michigan already far from competitive with neighboring states any such overwhelming boost to the cost of doing business in this state can only drive more business and industry out of the state.

When they go they take the jobs with them leaving more Michigan people jobless. We simply can not afford to lose more jobs.

This Legislature should be doing everything it can to encourage industrial expansion in Michigan. Instead it seems committed to measures make the state less attractive as a place to do business.

HB4843 gives an additional \$30 to an individual unemployed worker—and creates more unemployment as well as lessening the chance that the guy that got the extra \$30 will get his old job back. Which would he really rather have—boosted benefits or a job? It's as simple as that.

If you agree with me that jobs are what Michigan needs to improve its economy, write Governor William G. Milliken, The Capitol Lansing, and ask him to please veto HB4843. And please do it NOW.

Thanks,
Lou Cramton
State Rep. 102nd Dist.
May 7, 1975

BOWLING LEAGUE
Recreation League
1. Mill Town Realty 50
2. Bay City Times 42
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4. Dingman's Tavern 35
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14. Glen's Market 26
15. Wag-On-Inn 26
16. Kozy Korner 17
High Series: B. Donnelly, 577; R. Gierke, 526; J. Trenary, 486.
High Game: B. Donnelly, 215; A. Latusek, 187; D. Weiss, 184.
Mill Town Realty was winner of the second half. There will be no roll-off as they were also winner of the first half.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone who made my 75th birthday such a wonderful success. All my relatives, friends and neighbors, my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Jessie Bunker

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Dr. Rosi, Sisters and staff at Mercy Hospital for the care I received while a patient.
Ralph Collen.

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Foundation - Slab	Roof - Asphalt
Septic Tanks (750 & 350)	Water - Wellpump
Heat-Hot water B. Gas	Twps. - Crawford
Public School - yes-bus	Gas Dryer-set up
Bit-in Stove & Oven-Gas	Patio & Deck
Two Out bldgs & Shed	Bedroom - 12x14
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Dining room - 9x11	Patio - 15x18
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HELP WANTED—To run steam-operated laundry presses. Good money. Call 348-5081 for details. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 15-22

FOR SALE—1971 Harley-Davidson 125 cc. road and trail bike, runs, good. \$250.00. Phone 348-7065. 15-22

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FOR RENT—One bedroom apartment, above Pizza Castle, \$125.00 per month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call 348-5014. 15-22

FREE TO GOOD HOME—female AKC St. Bernard, 2 years old, needs plenty of room. Call 348-5370. 15-22

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FOR SALE—Suzuki 185 GT. showroom condition, only 1,000 miles. \$675.00. 348-7430. 8-15

FOR SALE—1972 Ford Gran Torino Station wagon V-8, power steering, power brakes, radio, factory air, 45,000 miles. Phone 348-8927. 15-22

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AUCTION PUBLIC SALE every Saturday, 8:00 p.m. The new Heights Auction Gallery, Mt. Pleasant St. at W. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake Heights, Mich. 17/13

WANTED—Mature woman to work at Clark's Dairy Delite, evenings & weekends. Phone 348-7489. 15-22

FOR SALE—Ford 1972 - 250 1/2 ton Pick-Up. Mechanically good and body in good shape, all new tires, low mileage. Call after 6 p.m. 517-621-9133. 15-22

WE BUY sellers interest in Land Contracts. Cash, fast service, call Ford S. LaNoble, 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan, 48912. Phone 517-482-1637, evenings 517-337-1276. 15-22

Attend Student Built Home
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"Main Stream Musing"

[By Jaymee Seidel]
Maxikid

I once saw a frightening TV commercial. It was about a kit for teaching a pre-schooler to read. A smiling mother held a thumb-sucking two-year-old angel on her lap while a voice boomed, "Teach your baby to read!" The mother pointed to a word in a book, then to the child's nose, saying, "Nose." Triumphantly, around her thumb the angel cried, "MNODZE!" I gagged and flipped off the set.

But then I got to worrying. Could it be true that the voice had said, that if my child didn't learn to read before she got to school, she'd just be lost in life's shuffle?

The object of my concern entered. After checking to see that she had parked her fire engine off the sidewalk, I asked, "What did you learn in nursery school today, Honey?"

"Nuffing."

Feeling vaguely encouraged, I sighed, plumped up a sofa pillow, and lay back to think. But I must have dozed off, because soon I seemed to be in a corner of a nursery school room, where a terribly stern and businesslike teacher was holding forth.

"All right," she said. "That's enough of logarithms for today."

(Hm. I thought — log rhythms. I don't remember studying those. In kindergarten, though, I did achieve a certain proficiency on the sandpaper blocks.)

"Story time, children," she was saying. "Now, let me see... when we left off yesterday, who was reading the part of Dr. Zhivago?"

I shuddered, and I guess a time lapse occurred, because suddenly the teacher was calling, "Open your music, pupils. Staccato, now, and pianissimo. Ready, wooden block tappers? A-one and a-two and a-one—"

That rhythm was unmistakable. As soon as the tambourines started their syncope, I knew those kids were warming up to Ravel's "Bolero."

In a daze, I started for the doorway, hoping to escape unseen. But too late, for at that moment the door was blocked by a huge computer being wheeled into the room by four men. Maurice Mudwater, the brainy kid from down the road, was facing the class, flushed with anticipation.

"Miss Getwithit, friends, and — (With a faint sneer in my direction) 'honored guests. Today, for Show and Tell..."

I pushed past the computer, and found I'd fallen off the couch. My darling daughter was watching the 875th rerun of her favorite Bugs Bunny cartoon, and waved cheerily with a hand that clutched her usual snack, a quadruple-decker Saltsines-and-peanut butter sandwich. A warm feeling of relief spread over me, and I dared to believe that, maybe, childhood isn't entirely a lost luxury, after all.

Vike Netters Even Record

by Kurt Larson

The Grayling netters once again evened their season record following an 8-1 victory over Cheboygan on May 8th.

The Vikes dropped an away match to non-conference foe Traverse City Central by a 6-3 count on May 5th. With their most recent win against the Chiefs, their season record stands at 3-3, 2-2 in conference play.

Freshman Tom Kaiser moved into the number one singles position during the week and upped his undefeated singles string to five matches with a 6-4, 6-3 win. He also won at Traverse City.

Jon Thompson and Louie Madill both won three sets to win in their matches. Thompson going 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, with Madill, who also won in Traverse City, going 7-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Wendy Gee picked up an easy 6-1, 6-1 win, as did Clare LaChapelle, with a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

In doubles, Dean Darling and Paul Christian won 6-2, 6-6, 6-2. Ken Doty and Jim Whaley picked up a 6-2, 6-4 victory. Kurt Larson and Scott Fick won their match 6-0, 6-3 against the Chiefs and Fick played with Bob Mahaney and won at Traverse City.

Wednesday, May 14th the netters will be playing in regional competition at Lee Island.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Most of the letters you receive are of a negative nature and we want you and the entire community to know that something very positive has been happening in the Middle school and throughout the county. We're writing to let you know that the sixth grade has done it again. We have, with your help, earned enough money to not only go to Greenfield Village, but to stay at Eastern Michigan University and sleep in real beds instead of on gym floors. This, of course, pleases the adults more than the kids but this is our most ambitious class trip yet.

Each time we have taken on a money-making project, the community has responded like never before. When we had our Family Fun Night last fall, parents came and worked for many hours after getting out of work at their regular jobs. Even those attending were willing to stand in line in the rain to participate.

When we begged for a Mile-of-Pennies you gave cheerfully, even when we got on your nerves. The Grayling Restaurant and the American Legion each gave us a check toward it. A mile-of-pennies is \$844.20 and we are now at 3/4 of a mile, because of you.

Many local business people gave candy or dinners for our Valentine's Day program.

When we had the fifth and sixth grade party, not only did we have more than enough parents to supervise, we also had four high school students, Marianne Grandia, Michelle Lee, Sue Sloan and John Smock, who helped.

Our biggest venture, the popcorn sale, has been so successful that we have had to reorder twice.

We think the best indication of your willingness is that this is the first year we have had to turn down parents who wanted to go with us to Dearborn, as chaperones.

What we're really trying to say is that Crawford County should be very proud to have so many people involved in this activity, the sixth grade trip to Greenfield Village. We thank you, one and all, for your kindness, your interest and most of all, your money. We promise to let you know how everything goes on the trip.

Sincerely,
The sixth grade classes
and teachers of Crawford
County Schools.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Richard L. Fox, 17, of Flint was bound over to Circuit Court on three charges of breaking and entering and a personal bond of \$3,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 23rd.

John R. Hewitt, 18, of Flint was bound over to Circuit Court on three charges of breaking and entering and a personal bond of \$3,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint April 23rd.

Thomas G. Haskins, 23, of Waters was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 16th.

Gene D. Lawrence, 24, of Westland demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint May 6th.

Gerald L. Baber, 21, of Westland demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint May 6th.

Thomas J. Kobylas, 24, of Warren entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. July 16th, 1974.

Carl Kehr, 17, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police April 30th.

Karl Isenhauer, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police April 30th.

Willis V. Gallagher, 59, of Novi entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$34. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. April 29th.

Weldon R. Wakeley, 38, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I., 2nd offense, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 26th.

Floyd L. Valdick, 56, of Fredric entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. April 19th.

Nell R. Tinker, 28, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police April 16th.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

This honky isn't proud

My daughter was walking alone on the campus of Western Michigan University. Three black girls pushed her off the sidewalk. "Get your white honky ass out of the way," one of the girls said while the other two laughed.

What does the great white liberal father tell his daughter? Lena Horne would never act that way? Henry Aaron hit more home runs than Babe Ruth? George Washington Carver squeezed miracles out of a peanut?

I told her about the white dude who sat across my desk the other day. He came to talk about bowling but there was also the usual small talk about the weather and such things. He casually remarked that he had moved out of Flint "to get away from the niggers."

No matter how often I hear them, remarks like that pain my stomach and make my nerve ends twitch. It isn't that they surprise me. I know the world is full of bigots. But I am angered that these bigots take it for granted I won't be offended by their racial slurs.

It happens often, usually at polite parties where rich people meet to tell each other how poor they are. Someone says it's raining and someone else blames it on bused Negroes in Detroit or mouthy Jews in Miami.

Years ago I would argue back, usually gaining attention by revealing that my mother was Jewish and my father was black and my skin had turned white from the crawling caused by the smirking racists I met at church suppers. I don't do that anymore. My wife pointed out I wasn't winning any arguments or changing any minds, but I certainly was ruining a lot of parties.

So now I just calmly walk away, or bury my nose in ice cubes, when the bigots start spewing their crud. But I'm boiling inside. Granted, there is room in this world, and in that family room, for more than one opinion. But where does the white bigot get off assuming only black people are stung when some idiot condemns the entire black race because one Negro stole his aunt's purse?

I think racism is the most evil and dangerous thing in the world today. But I won't buy you a beer just so I can tell you your kids should be bused to Africa. Peace. I won't spit in the bigot's beer, so why can't he keep his dirty thumb out of mine? Peace. Your hostess may have just had the carpet cleaned.

Once in awhile, when prompted, I'll lay it all out in this column. This way I can make you mad without ruining your birthday. And if you want to answer, you can mail me a bomb which I'll be careful to open where it won't ruin anyone else's good time. (However, I am not soliciting mail. When I want to do that, I attack a really serious problem, such as Mickey Mouse.)

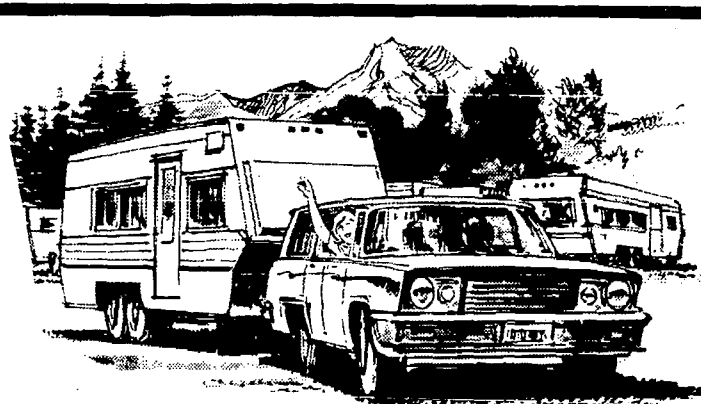
Obviously, this week's sermon was prompted by the 3 black girls who shoved my daughter around. All they did was prove that bullies come in all colors. They didn't prove that all blacks are bullies.

I am angered by the ignorance of those 3 girls. But I can understand it. They are a product of their environment. Their lives have been warped by generations of racism.

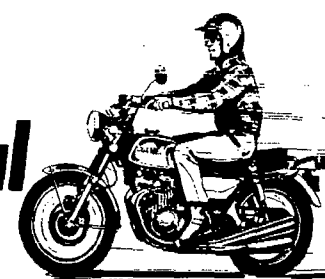
Millions of lives, all colors, have been warped. Bigotry still thrives. I calmly walk away.

And I am not proud of my white honky ass.

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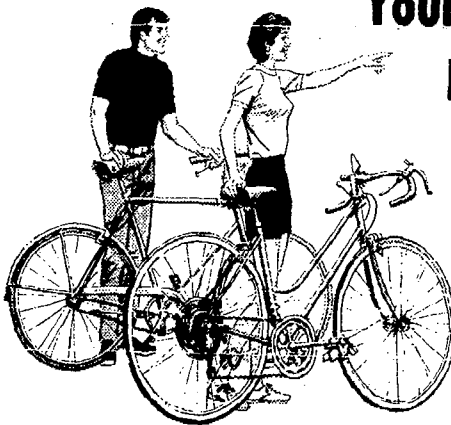


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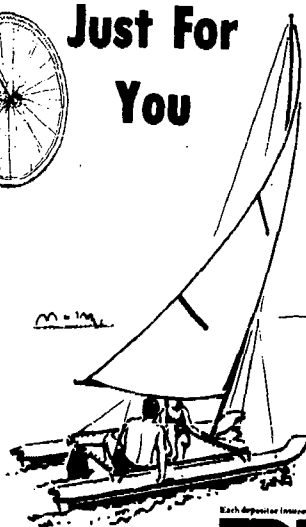


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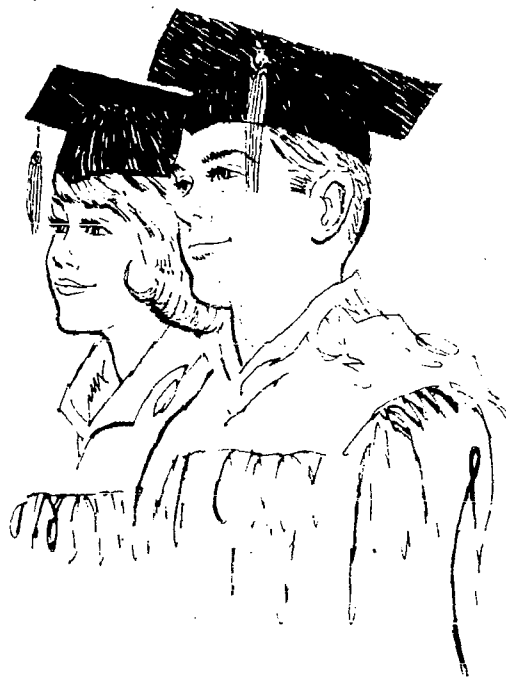


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Things have changed a lot since 1960... music, politics, sports, our entire life style — and prices. Especially prices! For example, the same 10¢ root beer today will cost you 25¢. Why? Because sugar is essential in making root beer. And as the price of sugar goes up, so does root beer. That's exactly what has happened to the price of our kilowatt-hour.

Prices have soared for just about everything we buy. A coal-burning power plant, comparable in size to one built in 1960, would cost us over four

times more to build, today, than 15 years ago. The equipment used to protect the natural environment adds from 15 to 40 percent to the cost of new generating stations. And the cost of coal used in electric generation has more than doubled.

Everyone's biggest challenge, yours and ours, is to make ends meet in these inflationary times. And we will be the first to admit that it isn't easy.

So, along with the price of everything else, the price we must charge you for electric service has been increasing. However, the average price you pay today for electricity has only increased approximately one cent per kilowatt-hour since 1960. And, when you consider what inflation has done over the past 15 years to the price of almost everything — including a root beer — we hope you will think your electric service is still a good buy.

This message is paid for by the owners of Consumers Power Company.





Writing laws behind locks questionable

Hopefully the Michigan Legislature will come up with something this year to help solve the problems created by teacher collective bargaining.

Personally I'm not too optimistic. I even shudder just a bit at the way the problem of creating legislation to lessen the impact of teacher strikes has been approached.

If I can believe what I read in the newspapers (and why not?), it appears that Speaker Bobby Crim and other Democratic legislative leaders threw a bunch of special interest people into a grab-bag, shook them around a bit, and forced them to come up with a "solution"—and please leave the quotation marks around that "solution"—before they could get out from behind locked doors.

Thrown into the pseudo bargaining session were what one news story called "five negotiators from the administration side" representing the Detroit school district, several Livonia-Plymouth area schools, where recent teacher strikes were pretty severe, the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the Wayne County Intermediate School District, and the Michigan Association of School Boards.

These "negotiators" were offset by five teacher representatives from the Michigan Education Association, the Michigan Federation of Teachers and the Michigan AFL-CIO.

According to news reports, the "Negotiators" began meeting on a Tuesday morning in a hotel room close by the capitol, and except for eating and sleeping, met almost continuously—sometimes until three or four in the morning—until they came up with a teacher strike proposal late the following Friday.

Wow! Isn't that some way to write legislation?

Keep in mind that the "negotiators" weren't even writing new law; what they came up with was a proposal to submit to Speaker Crim and his colleagues, which supposedly they in turn could submit to the whole

legislature.

Usually such around-the-clock sessions are limited to (a) actual strike crisis situations where labor and management are faced with a court order or other compulsion to reach a solution; (b) a jury trial, where the defendant's life hangs on the outcome of the jury's deliberation; or (c) poker sessions which accompany the boys' (or girls') annual outing to a bowling tournament, golf clinic, or Chamber of Commerce cruise.

The Crim-inspired method of producing legislation has elements of all three.

What the 10 "negotiators" produced is beside the point; it is the system which draws my wonderment.

Maybe Speaker Crim, who apparently founded the idea, and his Democratic leadership colleagues have a point. As the news story on the "settlement" indicated:

"Crim and other Democratic leaders told representatives of teacher unions and school administrators to closet themselves together and work out a proposal to curb school strikes. Both sides had offered little more than unconstructive criticism in the past as lawmakers tried to write school strike legislation, Democrats said."

Maybe that's the way to silence legislative critics: Put up or shut up. But is it sound public policy? Again, the system hearkens of poker table lore, or strike crisis tactics.

One other question, if you would: Where was public representation in these "marathon negotiating sessions?" The teachers were represented; but were the school boards and administrators?

Where were the taxpayers, who support schools? Where were the parents who raise the kids who in turn are supposed to be the reason for schools in the first place? For that matter, where were the kids themselves?

Let's hope the teacher strike law emerging from such a system will not bear the shortcomings of the system which produced it.

Facts About Career Education

[By Art Thayer]

Career Education—what is it? Much has been written about it and much more will be in the future because the Michigan Legislature passed Public Act 97 of 1974 which mandates that career education become a reality in Michigan Schools. In this and future articles we are going to give as much information on it as possible.

In an effort to find better ways of meeting the needs of children and adults career education is emerging not only in Michigan but nationwide. During the past several years, the United States Office of Education has collected information assessing the concerns of parents, business, industry, labor organizations and the general public about the level of performance as students graduate or otherwise leave from public education.

The State Board of Education has developed the following goal:

"Michigan Education must provide to each individual the opportunity to select and prepare for a career of his choice consistent to the optimum degree with his capabilities, aptitudes and desires, and the needs of society. Toward this end, he should be afforded, on a progressive basis, the necessary evaluation of his progress and aptitudes, together with effective counseling regarding alternatives and the possible, to the adult working world and to such adult values as will enable more thoughtful and meaningful decisions as to career choice and preparation."

This stated goal was an earlier recognition by the State Board that schools ought to

provide information, experiences and training to help all students to successfully pursue careers of their choice when they leave school. Preparing young people to be workers is an important part of the career education concept. The term career includes the individual's life roles as a citizen, family member, and in recreation as well as a worker. The Michigan Common Goals of Education stress that each person should acquire basic skills, prepare for social participation and change, think creatively and critically, develop a strong self-concept and learn occupational skills.

Students are expected to attain these goals at least partially from school experiences and partially from life outside of school. Experiencing and putting into practice these learnings make up a person's career.

"Homes Thru The Years"

Area 16 Extension Homemakers are beginning plans for their home tour, which is entitled "Homes Thru The Years", which will be held Sunday, June 29. Women in study groups from Lovells, Grayling, Higgins Lake, Prudenville and Roscommon will be participating. They will act as hostesses at the homes, along with some of the homeowners; and they will provide light refreshments for the event.

Proceeds will be used to continue education through extension in Area 16, which is both Crawford and Roscommon Counties, and to provide scholarships for any area women to attend College Week for Women at Michigan State University. Women need not be extension members to attend College Week. Area 16 is providing scholarships to fourteen women for this year's College Week, June 16 through 19. Cost for the four days of lectures, learning, good food, and fun is \$50. A full scholarship is given to the Area 16 Chairwomen, nine women are receiving \$40 scholarships, and four women \$25 scholarships. This has been made possible through the proceeds of the 1974 home tour.

The homes this year are in Roscommon and vicinity and on the east shore of Higgins Lake. Last year all the homes open to tourers were at Higgins Lake. The group plans to coordinate with the Centennial being celebrated in Roscommon County by offering some of the distinguished older homes in the area along with some new homes.

Last year the event drew 350 people. Tickets will soon be on sale by study group members.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Miss Dena Bovee of Ann Arbor spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Mrs. L. W. Huntington of Easton Rapids was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, for the Mother's Day weekend.

Holly Knibbs of MSU and Nancy Knibbs of Ann Arbor visited their mother over the weekend. Holly had two friends from MSU as her guests for the weekend and the musical "Music Man". The guests were Marian Aldred and Mark Harris.

Ann Haskel and fiancé, Al Guilfoyle, students at CMU came to attend the musical "Music Man" and to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan spent fifteen days visiting his son, Pastor Donald Stephan and family in Harrisburg, Pa. While they were there, Pastor and Mrs. Donald Stephan took them to Washington, D.C. where they spent three days touring the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horcha (nee Zoe Stephan) and family of Clio spent the Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan. Coming to spend Sunday with them was another daughter and her family, Mrs. Sue Reynolds.

Airman First Class Jackie Blaauw of Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona, is spending a month's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw.

Attending graduation ceremonies? Call the news — Fay after 5:00, 348-7017.

BABY SHOWERS HELD

St. Mary's Hall was the setting for a Shower on Sunday, April 20, for Elissa Nancy Cox. Her gifts were opened by her mother, Nancy, assisted by her maternal aunt, Judy Sorenson. Some fun games and lots of conversation filled the afternoon. An attractive Buffet included a special pink trimmed cake. Hostesses were Rita McEvers, Marilyn McClain, Jackie Lepsy, Greta Chapp, Lillian Kitchen, Caroline Golinick and Lynne Reeves, who made and decorated the cake.

Joy Bobenmoyer has been royally honored at a series of baby showers, anticipating the birth of her child and, as of April 4, the birth of her children. On March 16, Jan Cragg, her maternal aunt served 8 members of the family at a Sunday Brunch at her home. On March 29, Kathy Blaine invited 10 friends to a luncheon at her new home at Eagle Point. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games. On April 22, Sara Joan and Bethany Joy were showered with "doubly" beautiful gifts. Many were handmade and adorable "little girl" gifts, including two white crocheted Christening dresses, made by Mary Neal. Susan McCurdy was hostess to 30 guests at the Jim Bourrie home. A special cake from Grandma Rasmussen centered the lunch table. Kathy Ashton assisted Joy when she opened the gifts. On April 30, twelve nurses from the 4-12 shift were served luncheon at the home of Marge Len. That was an afternoon of games when everyone won a prize. Incidentally, Marge is in O.B. where she had cared for Joy and her babies. All the gifts received from every person were practical, necessary and beautiful. Sara and Bethany are two happy little girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Hayes. It both of Grayling are happy to announce the engagement of Deborah L. Nethers to Oliver W. Hayes, III.

Oliver is currently completing his graduate studies at Michigan State University and is employed at Lansing Community College. Debbie is employed with Northern Professional Emergency Physicians, P.C.

They plan to be married September 6, 1975.

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Some people feel the regulated transportation system of the United States should not be regulated. They argue, the industry which approves of regulation, must be lining their pockets because of it. And for these reasons, they argue the Interstate Commerce Commission should be abolished.

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The way we see it, without regulation, Michigan communities would have little to depend upon, except extremely poor service and a very unfair rate system.

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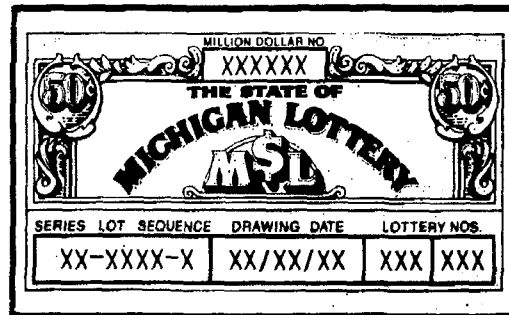
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• Bonus winners will be invited

to a future Super Drawing in which they will compete with regular winners for Super Drawing prizes of from \$10,000 to \$200,000.
• Matching just one bonus number does not qualify you for a \$25 prize.
• Based on estimated sales of "Green" tickets with a drawing date of May 22, approximately 20 Super Drawing bonus prizes will be awarded.



Super Super Bonus tickets for the 50¢ Green Game are on sale May 13 to May 20



Yvonne Siegwald, Teacher, Knit Fabric Counselor and Lecturer, will be here Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 to introduce the newly developed Sunburst Pattern System.

Many seamstresses, being self-taught, are always conscious of a "homemade" appearance in their garments. Too often professional sewing instruction is needed to give the home sewer the tailored look. Yvonne Siegwald and her husband took a long look at northern Michigan and decided to open the "Yards 'n Yarns" shop in Gaylord. Their total concept is not just the sale of fabric, but in teaching ladies how to handle fabric through proper sewing instruction and proper fit.

Yvonne is a qualified Bishop Method instructor and has received her certification in sweater knits, bathing suits and more conventional knit fabric applications through "Hi - Fashion Knits". Last year, she attended classes in Minnesota and became Menswear Consultant for "Kwik-Sew", using unstructured tailoring techniques on sport coats, blazers, trousers, shirts and ties. In her shop, classes are offered in knit fabrics, lingerie, slacks, swimwear, menswear, snowmobile suits, and, of course, basic sewing.

The developers of Sunburst knew that in order to overcome the problems they faced, engineering had to be taken out of pattern fitting and time consuming alterations on the finished garment had to be eliminated.

At this point the idea for the Sunburst Pattern System was born.

Yvonne has combined her introduction of Sunburst with her on instruction on the alteration of commercial patterns and will present the entire program Wednesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 22 at 9:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn - Meeting Room R, 2650 S. Business Loop.

See the display ad with full information in the Avalanche. A lecturer's fee will be charged.

Frederic Business Association

The Association met May 7th at the Sportsman's Hall. The proposed Con-Rail System was discussed. We talked about what it would mean to have this type of rail service in our area.

The Grayling State Bank and Frederic Excavating have rejoined the Association.

Anyone who is interested in the Frederic Area can get our "Welcome to Frederic" brochure. If you would like one, write to Merna Newberry, U.S. 27, Frederic, Mich. 49733 and a brochure will be sent to you.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Be sure to attend!

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Grayling And Crawford County Welcomes The Summer Visitor

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce sent the following news release to 125 outdoor writers in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

It is hoped that this release will be picked up by various news medias to better promote Crawford County and the City of Grayling.

From the start of Trout Season in the early spring to the Color Season which peaks in mid October, Grayling and Crawford County offers to the summer visitor many varied things to do in the way of outdoor recreation.

Trout Season and the first warm days of May finds the hatches starting in the famed AuSable watershed. These hatches are continuous on the rivers until mid-July and then start to regress, and the Trout fisherman, whether he wades or floats, can have an exciting time with his fly rod trying to entice the wilky Brown Trout, Rainbow, and Brooks into his landing net.

Canoeing tops all summer activity on the Main Stream of the AuSable, the South Branch, and the Upper Manistee River. The rivers with their gentle 1 1/2 mile an hour current as well as the shallow waters make for a pleasurable experience as the river winds its way through cedar swamps, majestic White Pines, and meadows splashed with colorful wild flowers. Campgrounds, picnic stops, and access points are many along the canoe trails and one can canoe the same rivers that the Indians and French Trappers used in bygone days. It was these same rivers that floated White Pines by the millions of board feet, and often relics of the lumbering days can be found in the shifting bed of the streams.

Grayling is the halfway point on the shore to shore Horse and Hiking Trail. One can leave their car in Grayling and hike east on the trail to Lake Huron or west to Lake Michigan on the well-marked trail through the forested northland. Arrangements can be made for pickup anywhere on the trail, either to the west or east from Grayling.

Bicycling has become a favorite outdoor pastime and Crawford County has 160 miles of hard surfaced county roads that make for ideal bicycling. The roadways are lightly traveled and do run through forested land and gently rolling hills. Camping areas are many and supplies are easily obtainable from the corner stores throughout the county.

Our four most important points of interest in Crawford County are the Hartwick Pines, Fred Bear Museum, Camp Grayling, and the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Hartwick Pines, 7 miles northeast of Grayling on Highway M-93, has an 85-Acre stand of virgin pine presented for public inspection as a reminder of Michigan's lumbering days. Attractive foot trails for naturalists and nature lovers traverse the area in the park. A natural log interpretive center and a lumberman's museum with old tools and relics of lumbering days makes for an interesting day. Hartwick Pines is also a State Park campground with full facilities, including extensive picnic and playground areas.

The Fred Bear Museum is an exciting exhibit of game trophies and interesting artifacts gathered from the four corners of the World and housed in a beautiful and unusual building. The exhibit is the collections of the forty years of hunting and travel by Fred Bear, World renowned bowhunter.

Camp Grayling, located 3 miles south of Grayling on M-93, is a training site for the 38th Division National Guard and other outstate Guard units. Review of various state troops and equipment is open to the public, usually on Friday afternoons during the summer.

The Historical Museum is in Grayling on the historic mill-pond of the Grayling City Park. A rustic foot bridge from the City Park spans the millpond to the Museum, and in the Centennial Building one can see all the mementos of the 100 years of Grayling's history.

Crawford County boasts of three unusual chapels. One of these is on the grounds of Camp Grayling and is of a very unusual architecture. The George Mason Chapel on the banks of the South Branch of the AuSable River stands beneath a lowering canopy of Norway Pines. This chapel can only be reached by river. The third chapel is at Hartwick Pines and sets amidst the virgin White Pines.

Other outdoor recreational activities that the visitor can partake of are tennis, golf, trailriding, swimming, boating, and birdwatching. The rare Kirtland Warbler can be found in selected areas of the Jack Pine Country.

For detailed information on Grayling and Crawford County, please write to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and ask for the free 36-page brochure that will open the door to Crawford County and its varied Summer and Winter recreational activities.

Earl H. Longworth
Executive Manager

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School Activities Calendar

Week of May 16 to May 22

Friday, May 16

The Boy's Track Team will take part in the Regional Track Meet as will the Girl's Track Team.
The Prom Decorating Committee will be readying the high school cafe for the Prom.

Saturday, May 17

Both the Boy's and Girl's Track Teams will take part in Regional Track Meets.
Tonight is the annual Junior Senior Prom. It will be held in the high school cafe from 9:00 until 12:00.
Today is also 4-H Achievement Day at the Grayling Elementary School all day.
The Scuba Divers will be sleeping overnight in the Middle School Gym.

Sunday, May 18

Scuba Divers will be using the Middle School Gym shower facilities after their annual river clean-up.

Monday, May 19

Special Artist Course Group at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium featuring a "Mime" program from Alma College.
Boy Scouts will be meeting at the Frederic Gym.
There will be open Volleyball at the Middle School Gym.
The Varsity Baseball Team will travel to Roscommon and the JV's will host the Roscommon JV's on the local diamond.
The Tennis Team will travel to Gaylord.

Tuesday, May 20

Baton Twirling Class at the Grayling Elementary School.
There will be girl's Basketball at the Middle School Gym.

Wednesday, May 21

There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Gym.
The Junior High Bands will hold a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.
The Girl's Track Team will participate in a Conference Track Meet.
The Varsity Baseball Team will play Mio nine at Cornell Field. The JV's will travel to Mio.

Thursday, May 22

There will be Square Dancing at the Grayling Elementary School.
The Frederic Baptist Church will host a recreation program at the Frederic Gym.
The Varsity Baseball Team will travel to Kalkaska while the JV's host the Kalkaska JV's at Cornell Field.
The Tennis Team will complete their season in a match with Boyne City at Boyne City.
The annual teacher's retirement dinner will be held this evening.

Special School Board Meeting

May 5, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President William Joseph. Members present: Gwen Johnson, James Madill, Robert Smock, William Joseph, James Duley and James Kolka. Absent: None.

Also present: Superintendent Fraser Dean, Business Manager Paul Lerg, Jean Weaver, Jim Curcuro, Nancy Bond.
Moved by Smock supported by Kolka that we set a minimum bid of \$31,000 for the house erected by the Building and Trades Class. Motion carried; all voting aye.

Area school board meeting Thursday, May 15, 1975 in Mio.
Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka that we approve the election resolution. Roll call: Kolka, aye; Smock, aye; Wyman, aye; Johnson, aye; Joseph, aye; Madill, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.

Allocation Board discussed.
Moved by Johnson, supported by Duley that we approve the resolution concerning Kenneth Louchart's resignation. Kolka, aye; Smock, aye; Wyman, aye; Johnson, aye; Joseph, aye; Madill, aye; Duley, aye. Carried.

Convention discussed.
Discussion with guests.
Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Road Commission Minutes

May 2, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 232 covering Payroll No. 9 in the amount of \$18,758.02 and Vouchers No. 233 to 263 covering Materials in the amount of \$25,521.10 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that Vouchers No. 232 to 263 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board with a letter requesting current costs for black topping roads in Clough's Highland Acres Subdivision and a portion of Old Dam Road.

Engr. Mgr. Keir informed the Board he has advertised for Bids for processed gravel and pickup trucks to be opened May 16th, and for a salt shed, grader blades, guard rail and brush chipper to be opened May 30.

A review was made, for speed controls, with the State Police, on Danish Land Road, Eagle Point Road and McIntyre Landing Road. The State Police however, reported that speed controls were not justified at this time but recommended additional signing.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Four Mile Road, King Road, Beaver Road, Oak Road and Barker Lake Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



March 25, 1975

Board of Directors Meeting, George W. Mason Chapter - Trout Unlimited, Shoppemagon Hotel.
Present: Ruth Grutch, Marion Wright, Carroll Wert, Horace Failing, Nelson Miles, Clyde Borchers, Pete Murdick.
Guests: Jerry Anderson, Art Weideman.
Bank balance as of this date: \$730.32.

Wright reported that all arrangements have been made for the "Fly Casting" classes at the Grayling Middle School. Dates will be April 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th; Time of classes 8:50, 12:40 and 2:20. Present list of instructors: Erni Moon, Bud Hunter, Rolla Failing, Carroll Wert, Pete Murdick and we are assured that there will be other volunteers.

Publicity for TU was discussed. It was thought that use of radio should be made when we have important items to present. Perhaps the "Fly Casting" class information should be coordinated through the schools with Mr. Nichols, including credit to TU.

The pros and cons of the proposed removal of the AuSable River dam within the city limits was discussed. The State Council of TU has taken the position that they will take no action until they have all the details and know the attitude of the George W. Mason Chapter. They are planning a meeting with the George W. Mason Board of Directors in Grayling, April 5th previous to the April 11th meeting planned by the County Commission. Ruth Grutch will take care of details of the Council meeting.

Motion: made by Miles, seconded by Borchers that the members of the Board here present be polled regarding their personal attitude on the dam removal. Motion passed. Polling gave unanimous approval for retention of the dam.

Miles reported that the courts will issue an opinion regarding the tax status of the Research Areas under the jurisdiction of Trout Unlimited. No action was taken after a discussion of place or type of historical collection of George Mason Chapter papers. Letter read from Jim Brown, Eastern Representative of TU, regarding Annual Meeting in Sept. Placed on file. Horace Failing will be responsible for removing trash cans and litter from the Guides Rest Area before trout season opens.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 1500
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 853
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 2353

THE GOVERNMENT OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$2,353

FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN

ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 020 001

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TREASURER 0396

CRAWFORD COUNTY

ROSCOMMON MICHIGAN 48653

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by: 6-14-75

FLORENCE NELSON

A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at RT#1 BOX 807, ROSCOMMON, MICH.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Florence Nelson

SUPVISOR S-5-75

Name & Title — Please Print Date

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1974
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACT 51, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1951, AS AMENDED
DATE: March 21, 1975
CHAIRMAN: /s/ Harold T. Johnson
ATTEST: /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Clerk-Secretary**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND DETERMINATION OF ENDING OPERATING FUND

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission Fund	Total Available Operating Fund
Beginning Available Operating Fund Balance 1-1-74	22,226	73,351	233,332	328,909
RECEIPTS				
Motor Vehicle Highway Funds				
Engineering	5,974	4,026		10,000
Allocation	384,378	259,090		643,468
TOTAL Motor Vehicle Highway Funds	390,352	263,116		653,468
Federal Funds				
Federal Aid Secondary	35,555	347		35,902
National Forest Reserve			1,334	1,334
TOTAL Federal Funds	35,555	347	1,334	37,236
County Raised Funds				
Township Contributions (Schedule II)		59,852		59,852
TOTAL County Raised Funds		59,852		59,852
Miscellaneous Receipts (Schedule III)			9,914	9,914
TOTAL to be Accounted For	448,133	396,666	244,580	1,089,379

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND DETERMINATION OF ENDING AVAILABLE OPERATING

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission Fund	Total Available Operating Fund
EXPENDITURES				
Construction				
Road	103,785	119,705		223,490
Structures	4,383			4,383
TOTAL Construction Expenditures	108,168	119,705		227,873
Maintenance				
Road	44,973	153,038		198,011
Structures		19		19
Roadside Parks	2,736			2,736
TOTAL Maintenance Expenditure	47,709	153,057		200,766
Traffic Services				
Winter Maintenance	90,285	57,053		147,338
Traffic Control	20,868	5,014		25,882
TOTAL Traffic Services	111,153	62,067		173,220
TOTAL Const., Mntnce., & Traffic	44.4%-267,030	55.6%-334,829		601,859
Administrative Expense (Schedule V)	25,705	32,190		57,895
Equipment Expense (Schedule VII)	18,022	32,183	14,160	64,365
Capital Outlay (Schedule VIII)			39,170	39,170
Gain or Loss on Disposal of Equipment (Schedule IX)			1,831	1,831
TOTAL Expenditures	310,757	399,202	51,499	761,458
Adjustments (Schedule XI)			12,123	12,123
Interfund Adjustments		+ 50,000	-50,000	
Ending Available Operating Fund 12-31-74	137,376	47,464	155,204	340,044
TOTAL to be Accounted For	448,133	396,666	244,580	1,089,379

SCHEDULE II

Township Contributions		
Cash Contributions (1974 Work)	22,000	
Due on Cnty. Rd. Agrmts. (1974 Work)	39,852	
TOTAL Township Contributions	59,852	

SCHEDULE III

Miscellaneous Receipts		
Salvage Sales	171	
Interest Earned	8,209	
Property Rentals	354	
Sundry Refunds	1,170	
TOTAL Miscellaneous Receipts	9,914	

SCHEDULE V

Administrative Expense		
Commissioners Salaries	6,140	
Administrative Salaries	38,309	
Postage	60	
Telephone and Telegraph	774	
Traveling Expenses	1,996	
Office Building Expense	1,833	
Office Equipment Expense	179	
Office Equipment Depreciation	518	
Distributive Expense (Schedule B&C)	14,931	
Other - Items	6,032	
TOTAL Administrative Expense	70,772	
Credits to Administrative Expense		
Handling Charges on Materials Sold	137	
Overhead - State Trunk Line Maintenance	11,989	
Purchase Discounts	587	
Permit Fees	364	
TOTAL Credits to Administrative Exp.	12,877	
NET Administrative Expense	57,895	
Proration Between: Primary	25,705	
Local	32,190	
TOTAL	57,895	

***Itemized Administrative Expense:**

Office Supplies	1,311	
Publishing, Advertising, Subscriptions	814	
Dues, Bonds, Other Fees	1,143	
Chamber of Commerce	750	
Engineer's Supplies & Appraisal	496	
Car Expenses	683	
Employees	835	
	57,895	

SCHEDULE VII

EQUIPMENT EXPENSE		
Direct Expense (Account 7000)		
Labor	47,276	
Parts	63,233	110,509
Depreciation		89,002
TOTAL Direct Expense		199,511
Indirect Expense (Account 7100)		
Shop Expenses	44,766	
Depreciation - Shop Equipment	1,089	
Depreciation - Buildings	3,331	
TOTAL Indirect & Storage Expense	49,186	
Operating Expense (Account 7200)		
TOTAL Equipment Expense	37,347	266,044
Minus: Equipment Rental Credits		
Primary Construction	12,098	
Primary Maintenance	50,718	62,816
Local Construction	13,380	
Local Maintenance	96,996	110,376
Inventory Operations	998	
State Highway Department	43,687	
Other Reimbursable Accounts	2,673	
All Other Charges	1,129	48,487
TOTAL Equipment Rental Credits		221,679
Gain or Loss on Usage of Equipment		64,365
Proration of Equip. Account		
Primary	62,816	110,376
Local	110,376	48,487
Percentage of Total	28%	50%
Proration	18,022	32,183

SCHEDULE VII

Schedule of Capital Outlay		
Buildings	11,568	
Equipment - Road	124,161	
Equipment - Shop	3,484	
Equipment - Office	1,463	
TOTAL Account 9000	140,676	
Gross Capital Outlay (Account 9000)	140,676	
Equipment Retirements (Account 970)	4,519	
Gain or Loss on Disposal:		
As per Capital Outlay	-1,831	
As per Equity Account	+1,831	
Sub-Total	136,157	136,157
Depreciation & Depletion (Account 950)	96,987	
Net Capital Outlay Expenditure	39,170	39,170

SCHEDULE IX

Distribution of Gain or Loss on Disposal of Equipment		
Plant & Equipment Fund Equity Balance	317,539	317,539
Percentage of Total	100%	100%
Gain or Loss on Equipment	1,831	1,831

SCHEDULE XI

Schedule of Adjustments		
Adjustments made during year of 1974:		
1973 State Contract Audit Adjustment Road Commission	12,123	
TOTAL Adjustments	12,123	12,123

SCHEDULE B- DISTRIBUTIVE

Proration of Fringe Benefits		
Primary Construction	16,564	5,388
Local Construction	12,322	4,009
Primary Maintenance	46,038	14,974
Local Maintenance	70,649	22,982

Inventory Accounts	1,142	372
Equipment Expense	54,139	17,608
Administration	45,074	12,996
Capital Outlay	953	310
	246,882	78,639
	84,218	23,297
	331,100	101,936

Fringe Benefits

Vacation, Sick Leave, etc.	36,492
Workmen's Compensation	13,935
Social Security	21,748
Hospital Insurance	18,925
Life Insurance	1,094
Pension	9,742
Less Benefits recovered Accounts Rec.	23,297
Factor is 32.5279	78,639

SCHEDULE C - Other Distributive

Primary Construction	3,217
Local Construction	3,863
Primary Maintenance	4,897
Local Maintenance	6,444
Equipment Expense	5,818
Administration	1,935
Factor is 3.4845	26,174

Analysis of Construction

	Primary	Local	Primary	Local
Performed by County:				
Labor	16,564	12,323	46,038	70,649
Fringe Benefits	5,388	4,009	14,974	22,982
Small Tools, etc.	3,217	3,863	4,897	6,444
Equipment Rental	12,098	13,380	50,718	96,996
Materials	10,191	3,472	34,244	16,859
Sub Total	60,796	36,047	150,871	213,930
Performed by Contractor:	47,372	82,658	7,991	1,194
TOTAL	108,168	119,705	158,862	215,124

Analysis of Accounts Receivable

	Trunk Line Maintenance	St. Hwy. Maintenance	Sundry Receivables
Labor	79,864	2,439	1,915
Fringe Benefits	22,800		497
Equipment Rental	42,065	1,622	2,673
Materials	4,250	991	4,585
Overhead & Handling Charges	11,699	137	290
Other Contractor	4,946		
TOTAL Charges for Current Year	160,678	10,135	9,960
Beginning Balance	34,199	40	621
Sub Total	194,877	10,175	10,581
Less Credits	162,799	1,043	9,396
ENDING BALANCE	32,078	9,132	1,185

BALANCE SHEET - December 31, 1974**ASSETS:**

General Operating Fund		
County Treasurer's Cash Account	40,912	
Imprest Cash - Office	400	
Payroll - Bank Account	201	
Accounts Receivable:		
State Trunk Line Maintenance	34,237	
State Highway Department-Other	9,132	
Due on County Road Agreement	44,538	
Sundry Account Receivable	1,686	
Inventories:		
Equipment Materials and Parts	64,862	
Road Materials	57,776	
Investments	100,000	
Prepaid Insurance	1,194	
Deferred Expense F.A.S.	5,071	
Brine Well Expense	3,430	
TOTAL General Operating Fund	363,439	

Fixed Asset Fund

Land and Improvements	24,056	
Buildings	166,559	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	99,922	66,637
Equipment Road	838,423	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	593,937	244,486
Equipment Shop	24,048	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	17,545	6,503
Equipment Office	12,824	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	9,771	3,053
Equipment Engineers	1,127	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,127	
Depletable Assets	30,465	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	18,490	11,975
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		356,709
TOTAL ASSETS		720,148

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:

General Operating Funds		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	13,950	
Accrued Liability	7,044	
Advances - Townships	2,401	
Available Operating Funds		
Primary Road M.V.H. Funds	137,376	
Local Road M.V.H. Funds	47,464	
County Road Commission Funds	155,204	
TOTAL Operating Fund Equities	340,044	
TOTAL Operating Liabilities & Equities		363,439
Fixed Asset Fund		
Plant and Equipment Equity: Co. Rd. Com.	356,709	356,709
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITIES		720,148



TRIP INTO THE PAST—The students in Mrs. Knibbs second grade class at the Grayling Elementary School have recently "taken a trip into the past". To realize how families used to produce the majority of their needs, the class started making a patchwork quilt. Pictured are some of the students and Mrs. Knibbs who volunteered to show the students how to tie off the quilt. It was decided by the class to sell tickets on the completed quilt which is now on display at the Grayling Mercantile Co. The proceeds will be donated to the community of Frederic to help with their disaster.

The class has been very enthusiastic about their project and have learned many things in addition to sewing — such as cooperation, money handling, responsibility, awareness of the needs of others, pride in self accomplishment — to mention only a few. The quilt will be given away on May 20th.

Senior Citizen Center

[Clip and Save]
Week of May 16th through 23rd

Friday, May 16
9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (broth, bean salad, pork cutlets, baked potato, creamed cabbage, rolls, cookies and ice cream). Guests will be Flint Senior Citizens.
12:30-Flint Kitchen Band - Everyone welcome.
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, May 18
7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Everyone 18 years of age or older is welcome.

Monday, May 19
12:00-Dinner (soup, creamy fruit salad, creamed ham on toast, mashed potatoes, asparagus, gingerbread with cream). Group from Indian River joining us for dinner.
12:30-Bingo.

Tuesday, May 20
10:00-Lovell's Day.
12:00-Dinner (juice, kidney bean salad, roast beef, baked potato, glazed carrots, bread, hello dolly cookies).
12:30-Religion - Rev. John Glass, Seventh Day Adventist Camp.
1:00-Ceramics Class.
1:30-Bridge Class.

Wednesday, May 21
9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (broth, creamy pear salad, Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, whole wheat bread, apricot dessert).
12:30-Games.
2:00-Men's Stag Party.
2:00-Decorative Arts Class.
6:00-Elderly Tenant Potluck.

Thursday, May 22
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Health Clinic.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
12:00-Dinner (juice, tossed salad, roast chicken with dressing, mixed vegetables, rolls, cookie and ice cream).
12:30-Cards.
6:30-Grandmother-Granddaughter Party-Get your reservations in.

Friday, May 23
9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, fish, spinach, garlic bread, strawberry dessert).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

TRIPS

June 5-7th - Mackinaw Island.
June 12th - Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth.
June 19th - Walter Reuther Family Education Center & Camp Okequo.
June 23-25th - Kitchener, Canada and African Lion Safari.
July 11-12th - Bob-Lo Island.
July 25-August 3rd - Great Lakes Odyssey.
September 3-17th - Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
For further details call the Center at 348-9314.
We are now accepting applications for Senior Citizen Housing (62 years or older). Apply at the Center, 308 Lawndale.
The Senior Citizen Discount Cards are now in! All retired Crawford County residents, 62 years and older, stop in the Center for your card.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 18 to May 31

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	A state of lethargy and indifference crosses your chart. Don't put your job, project or tasks aside, and think you can get away with it—you won't.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	A few changes, you've long held in mind, will take place, now! One other thing, you're prone to wanderlust. Stay in bounds with affairs of the heart.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	During this cosmic cycle, someone you've considered as being conceited might surprise you. Actually, a member of the opposite sex is trying to build a social bridge—leading to you.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	This week, when you hear, "It's strictly between you and me." Beware! One of your routine associates will be recruiting for a malicious scandal.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	You're entering a phase when it's going to be tough enough to understand yourself, without expecting someone else to know what you have in mind. So, don't "test" people.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	For most members of your sign, a series of subtle events or, simply, one word leading to another, could parlay into material gains. Look for a pleasant surprise.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	With you, Libra, it's a case of mischief on the march—stay out of someone else's love quarrels. Otherwise, you face some unpleasant quarrels.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Many under your sign might find it hard to establish a pleasant romance pattern. Instead of the usual emotional approach, try a little persuasive logic.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Suddenly, you'll discover the someone you have overlooked, has indeed, become very interesting. There should be nice things going. Sagittarius: Have a pleasant week.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Take care, there's a possibility of your sign buckling under too much outside pressure. So, recharge your emotional battery with those pleasures you have long had in mind.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	This week's cosmic cycle gives you a window to see what's in store for your financial future. Keep close tab on what you hear and what you are promised.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Keep a lid on your long term plans. Don't tip your hand during a casual gossip session. It seems as though your job, task or project might be affected.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12746, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

**Attend Student Built Home
Open House May 16-17**

Avalanche Ads Sell For You

RC&D Group Meets to Discuss Proposed Projects



REPRESENTATIVES of the County Boards of Commissioners and the Soil conservation Districts from Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties met recently to view serious erosion problems in the Project. Mrs. Leona Stillwell, Chairman of the Huron Pines RC&D, is standing in the foreground (in white coat). (Photo by John Weber, Mio)

Contractors Learn About Soil Erosion Act

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Contractors of the Crawford-Roscommon area met in Grayling recently to learn about the soil erosion and sedimentation act. Jim Squires, District Conservationist showed slides of areas in Crawford and Roscommon Counties where there was extensive erosion. He explained how the erosion could have been prevented with proper preventive measures.

Dr. Eckhart Detach, Extension Specialist, Soil and Water Conservation, Michigan State University, explained the state program.

He pointed out that any land owner or developer who contracts for, allows or engages in an earth change needs a permit prior to commencement of an earth change which disturbs one or more acres of land or if the earth change is within 500 feet of a lake or stream.

This is why it is so important for the contractor to know about the law because he can get the property owner in big trouble by commencing work without a permit or not doing the work as prescribed in the earth change plan.

Communications is important. It is important that the man on the machine doing the work understands what the plan entails to avoid violating the law.

Roy Papenfus, enforcing officer for Crawford County and Richard Baldwin, Roscommon County enforcing officers were there to explain the procedures for obtaining a permit.

Papenfus is located in the County Building in Grayling. He also administers the County Zoning ordinance and construction code. Therefore you can get most of the permits needed at one stop.

Richard Baldwin is located in the Roscommon Courthouse Annex, second floor, Roscommon. He issues only earth change permits. Most townships have their own zoning ordinances and are administering the construction code. Where soil change permits are necessary, they must be issued before any other permits are issued. Close communication between the earth change office and townships is necessary to make this program work successfully.

Attend Student Built Home Open House May 16-17

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MICHIGAN AVE

Frederic News

(By Arlein Keesby)

Don't forget May 17th. It is the last day of our Mushroom Contest.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club was held May 8th at the Town Hall with 57 present. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Eunice Barber. President, Mrs. Merna Newberry welcomed everyone. Mrs. Lois Merites sang "Mothers are a Gift from God". Mrs. Betty Christie gave the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Margaret Wheeler gave the toast to the daughters. April Lozon sang "He Touched Me". Mrs. Pauline Henion played the piano. Mrs. Robert Taylor gave the blessing.

After a delicious dinner, Pastor Robert Taylor was the speaker. Plants were given to Mrs. Ann Lozon for the oldest mother with a daughter present, Mrs. Peggy Partello for the mother with the most daughters present, Mrs. Donna Palmer for the youngest mother with a daughter present, Mrs. Gertrude Shann for the oldest mother and Pastor and Mrs. Robert Taylor. The program closed with everyone signing "God Bless America".

OBITUARIES

Services Held For James Knight, 34

Funeral services for James T. Knight, 34, of Grayling, were held Thursday, May 8, at the Lovells Chapel with Elder Donald Blehm of Grand Junction, Colorado officiating. Burial was in the Lovells Cemetery.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio November 16, 1940, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Knight and had lived 20 years, including the past four years, in the Grayling area. He was a commercial pilot and lost his life in an airplane accident in Roscommon County Tuesday, May 6.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; two sons, Damon and Darrin; three brothers, William J. of Dayton, Ohio, John B. of Peru, Indiana and Robert B. of Kalamazoo.

Serving as pallbearers were William John and Robert Knight, Allan Lucksted, Bob Durham and Terry Durham.

Tuesday Rites For Otto Rostow, 72

Otto Rostow, 72, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, May 13, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Detroit November 3, 1902 and had lived in Grayling since 1942. He was retired from the Crawford County Road Commission and was a member of St. Mary's Church, American Legion Post 106 and Moose Lodge 1162.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at eleven o'clock in the morning at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Military services will be under the auspices of the American Legion Post 106. Pallbearers will be members of the Post. A Moose Candlelight Service was held at the Funeral Home Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and a Wake Service will be held at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rostow is survived by two brothers and two sisters, including a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coles Jr. of Grosse Pointe Park.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Reeves A. Shook, a/k/a Robert E. Shook, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, June 27, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jackson Shook, administrator, for the allowance of his first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate, discharge of himself as administrator of the said estate and filing of an order closing the said estate.

Dated: May 13, 1975.

Jackson Shook, Petitioner
3905 South Haas
Lyons, Illinois 60534

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

15-22-29

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. William Sampsel (nee Brenda DeNise) was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Judy Cooper. Co-hostesses were Dora and Bessie Feldhauser, and Vicki Kligman. There were 24 ladies present. Three games were played with Brenda winning two of them. The third was won by Bessie Feldhauser. The door prize was won by Joyce Kolka.

After Brenda opened her many lovely gifts, luncheon was served.

The Avalanche - Your Want Ad Paper

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. May 16, 1975 for the following:

1. Two (2) pickup trucks with trade-ins.

2. Approx. 20,000 C.Y. processed gravel.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

Crawford County Road Commission

H. Johnson, Chairman

E. Richter, Member

L. Millikin, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche May 8 and 15, 1975.

12 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 15, 1975

There are two ways you profit \$ from Want Ads in

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THE AVALANCHE

Classified Ads

Jack Pine's Stump

It's Sunday, Mother's Day, as I write this. Now, as I believe I have said many times earlier, I think Mother's Day, Father's Day and other such special days are discriminatory and should be eliminated. How would you feel this sunny Sunday if your only kid was killed in Vietnam? Who would say "Happy Mother's Day" to you?



Speaking of 'Nam, I just got a letter from my son in the Navy. When he wrote it, he was on a ship in a "holding pattern" (an old Air Force expression and a common situation on commercial airlines these days) some 45 miles off Saigon. The daytime temperature, he says, was 100 degrees, but at night it really cooled down - to about 90. He works in the engine room, where the temperature seldom gets over a cool 120. But things aren't all that bad; after all, he does get free mailing privileges (being in a "combat zone") and does have the right to write censored-free letters to his old man - which is one helluva lot more than we had in the Big War (WW2). (It was also the last legal war this country was involved in.)

JP-
But I guess what really impressed me the most about that letter was his statement that the Avalanche, which is sent to him on a weekly basis, is read by about twenty of his shipmates also, most of whom plan to write home and ask for their own home town papers as a result of reading the Avalanche sent to my son.

While on the subject of Navy ships off Saigon - presumably to pick up refugees, both American and those who helped the Americans who caused that disaster out there, I can get really ticked off at those Americans who don't want the Viet refugees in this country. This country, as New York's Senator Jacob Javits has said, is founded on refugees. What the hell, the editor of this paper is a refugee himself - he fled from Gaylord.

JP-
Let's see, what else is new? Well, there's been a bunch of guys with metal detection devices cruising the slopes of Bear Mt., looking, I presume, for nickels, dimes or even quarters lost by the winter skiers when they fell. Maybe they are trying to pay for their equipment with the small change they find. I don't know, but I felt so sorry

Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Strouse of Frederic announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzann Lorraine, to Glenn Ronald Hagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Tetreau of Grayling. An August 2nd wedding is planned.

DEEP BOOK
The deepest book ever written? How about "Twenty Leagues Under The Sea."

Grandmother - Granddaughter Dinner Set For May 22nd

[By Lora Gould]
The annual Grandmother - Granddaughter Dinner will be held at the Senior Citizen Center on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Every grandmother is invited to attend and urged to bring their granddaughter. If you do not have a granddaughter living in the area, please let us know. There are many grandmothers with extra granddaughters and children in the neighborhood who would love to attend with you.

This year in addition to our customary program, we have a special treat, a style show of fashions for both grandmothers and granddaughters. Gloria Kraus of the Village Shop and Phyllis Long of Tip Top Togs will furnish the lovely spring garments. There will be songs, prizes, and games. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest grandmother, the grandmother with the most grandchildren, and the grandmother who has lived in Crawford County the longest.

This will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. It is

a great opportunity to get together with your granddaughter and friends for an enjoyable evening.

See you all May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center!

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Sheriff's Dept., the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department, and all the other volunteers whose prompt action saved our home down river Saturday.

The Gary Leslies

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Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Spaghetti, Hot Rolls with Butter, Green Beans, Applesauce.
Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Jello, Bread and Butter. Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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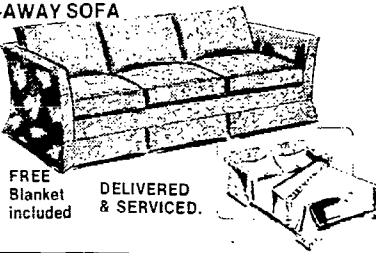


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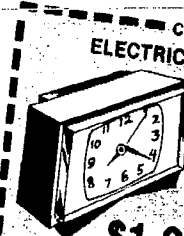


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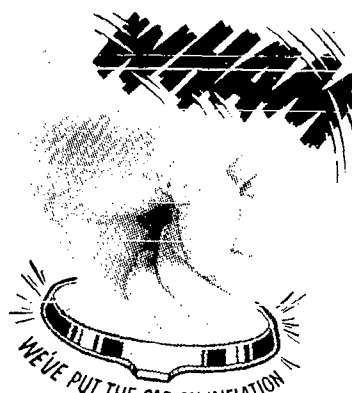
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Spring Concert This Thursday

Grayling Senior Band
Rick D. Townsend - Director
Dr. Jack W. Bowman - Guest Soloist
Bob Harris - Grayling Senior; Doug Shepardigan, Mt. Pleasant
Senior - Trumpet Duet
PROGRAM
"The Sinfonians" Concert March - Clifton Williams
Concerto in Bb for Two Trumpets - A. Vivaldi
Soloists - Doug Shepardigan and Bob Harris
Russian Sailor's Dance - R. Gliere
Percussion on the Prowl - Anslanger
Grayling Sr. Band Percussion Ensemble
John Duley - Student Director
Jazz Ensemble - Bob Harris
Fulfillment of composition requirement for
"Master Musician" level
Concertino for Bb Soprano Clarinet - C. M. Von Weber
Dr. Jack W. Bowman - Guest soloist
Recognition of Seniors
John Philip Sousa Award Presentation
Percussion and Finale from "Firebird Suite" - Stravinsky
Grayling School Song - Wave the Flag

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Josephine Morley returned home last week after spending the winter in Honolulu, Hawaii and the past four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anthony DeFiorio of North Attleboro, Mass., who was ill. Another sister, Mrs. John Palotto of Cranston, R.I., returned home with Josie to spend a couple of weeks here. It is her first visit to Grayling.

Visiting the John Canfields on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and family. Ben Canfield and Debbie Laurant, Marcia Canfield and Dale Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and children, Karen Hulek and children, Dan Canfield and friend, Kelly Stevie and children, all of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield and family of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Jackson, Anthony Canfield of Westland and Mrs. Blanche Rhines and son of Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady and family of Redford spent the past weekend with Mrs. John Brady, and also visiting her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Brown of Grayling Mobile Estates, who was released from Mercy Hospital on Saturday after a three week stay. Other visitors of Mrs. Brown were the Ed Skinner family of Grand Lodge, Mrs. Jerry Slaby of Traverse City and the Robert Robinsons of Grayling.

Nels Johnson has returned home from the hospital in Ann Arbor where he received a new heart pacemaker. Mr. Johnson spent a lot of time in the hospital this past winter and is glad to be back home among friends.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew entertained their son Michael and family from Wyoming, Mich., also, their daughter Michaela Koski and husband from Ontonagon and Mrs. Corlew's two brothers and families from Grand Blanc. Mrs. Corlew's mother, Mrs. Nora Perry of Grayling, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and Jon of Lansing and Mr. Robert E. Nelson, Billy and Gayle of Pontiac, spent the Mother's Day weekend at their cottages on Lake Michigan, also visiting their parents the Earl Nelsons.

Mrs. James Forbes three children and their families were home to spend Mother's Day with her. Here were Jack and June Forbes of Farmington Hills, Cathy and Jack Jones of Lansing and Pat and George Duncan and grandchildren, Ann and John Duncan of Petoskey.

Concert

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Baade, John Duley, Gary Beatty, Patti Kequom, Bob and Marie Harris, Roger Kolb, Todd Mead, Robert Patrick, Janet Papendick, Kim Pelto, Ellen O'Mara and Donna St. Germain. This has been an especially outstanding class, as they have earned many honors at both District and State levels. They provide a core of experience for this year's band that will be difficult to replace next year. According to Band Director Rick Townsend, three students are planning to pursue the study of music in a major capacity, with possibly two more in a minor capacity.

Support the local efforts with your attendance this Thursday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. You are sure to enjoy yourself. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, \$.50 for students. Children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Clarinet Soloist To Appear Here

Dr. Jack W. Bowman, Director of Instrumental Music at Alma College, will appear with the Grayling Senior Band this week. He holds degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Michigan, where he recently earned his Doctorate in Performance on the Clarinet.

He was advisor and band director to local director Rick Townsend. Bowman brings with him a high degree of musical achievement and experience. He now holds the position of Principal Bassoon Player in the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra. He is also an accomplished Percussionist and Organist. He is fortunate to have a major role in the state and national level.

Be there this Thursday at the Josephine Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Hospital

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are with the hospital, contributing significantly to the economic health of our community.

During National Hospital Week, Sister Mary Linda, R.S.M., Administrator, urges you to take a moment at your local hospital, and a few minutes to find out how closely the hospital is related to our community. It is thus showing your concern for the continuing development of a healthy community.

Calendar Of Events

Alan meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Monday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Tops Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

2nd Thursday of every month, Senior Citizens potluck at Frederic Sportsman's Club.

1st Monday of every month, River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month, American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

1st Monday of Month: Grayling Booster Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons.

May 15: Grayling Lodge 356 F&M will hold Fellowship Degree, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

May 17: Mushroom Contest, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., headquarters is Newberry's General Store, U.S. 27, Frederic. Sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

May 28: Past Matron O.E.S. meeting at the home of Velda Marshall.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: James Apps, Robert Cooper, Harvey Deese, Agnes Hanson, William LaRush, Anna Riness, Eva Strong, Linda Townsend and David Williams, all of Grayling; Richard Dunkley, Florence Long and Thelma Melting, all of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laird Murray of Roscommon on May 7, a daughter, Abigail Jocelyn, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Townsend of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, David Scott, born May 12, and weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.



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